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21 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL NEAL L. RUBIN
Chief, Photographic Division
Intelligence, T-2
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

SUBJECT: Bessy Motion Picture Film

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of your letter of 21 July 1947 to the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, and inclosures thereto, which you requested that I return to you.

2. Also inclosed is an extract of an inter-office memorandum, dated 17 October 1947, giving the position of the Central Intelligence Agency in this matter.

GEORGE G. CARREY

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1. Cy Memo, 21 Jul 47,
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2. Extract of Memo,
17 Oct 47.

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cc: Central Files - 2

from Advisor for our flight.
Mail copy & film
sent to Carl Curran
to World Field
G.E.C.

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TO : Assistant Director of Operations
Attn: Mr. George G. Carey

FROM : Assistant Director, C & D

SUBJECT: Captured German and Japanese Films

REFERENCE: Memorandum, dated 10 October 1947, same subject
from Deputy Assistant Director, OO

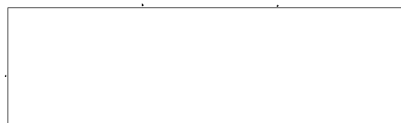
DATE: 17 October 1947

1. Headquarters, USAF Air Materiel Command by letter of 21 July 1947 requested clearance from the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff for the shipment of subject films to the Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, New York. The Chief, Training Group, ID, requested Commanding Officer Signal Corps Photographic Center to arrange for the shipment of subject films from the AAF Air Materiel Command by first indorsement on 6 August 1947.

2. On 19 September 1947, Director of Intelligence, WDGS, received a further communication from Neal E. Ausman, Col., AC, Chief, Photographic Division, T-2, Wright Field, requesting shipment date be set as soon as possible inasmuch as his Headquarters continued to receive large shipments of films and wished to dispose of them. The Director of Intelligence, has not yet requested further action from the Signal Corps but it is believed that he will do so.

3. It is evident from the OCD review of the basic correspondence that the matter is currently being handled by the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force. Further, CIA has no requirement for the films nor does CIA have any jurisdiction as to final disposal of these films. While OCD desires to be helpful, it does not appear advisable for CIA to take formal action in this case.

4. Attached hereto is the list of the captured films for return to Col. Neal E. Ausman.



Captain, U. S. N.

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